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1. A new canning factory has been set up at Răureni, Department of Vâlcea. It is governmental policy to encourage the establishment of such factories, which work for the Soviet Army as well as for the Romanian Army. Every effort is made to keep production as high as possible.
2. Control over canned goods for the Soviet Army is in the hands of the Soviets' own medical and other experts.
3. Pork now costs twenty lei a kilogram in Romania, although the official price is 3.60. Milk is hard to get at four lei a liter. Lard costs from 35 to 40 lei. Wheat flour is six lei a kilo, and this at a time when the official exchange of the American dollar is eleven lei.
4. Ration cards are still rigidly watched, even for foreigners. The militia is on guard against clandestine transport of foodstuffs.

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